







# TRAIN BANDITS.

## Six Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Train.

One Shot Dead and Another Dies Two Hours Later.

A Third Man Was Wounded in the Street, Perhaps Fatally—The Presence of Three Railroad Detectives Prevented the Design of the Robbers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28.—Two robbers dead and a third mortally wounded are the consequences of an attempt to hold up south-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Cincinnati Southern road, at 2:30 Wednesday morning.

The passengers had just emerged from tunnel No. 2, a mile north of Greenwood, Ky., when a white lantern, swinging in the middle of the light just ahead, brought it to a dead stop.

A tall, dark-bearded countryman, perhaps 45 years old, mounted the steps of the engine, and thrusting the shining barrel of a pistol into the face of Engineer Tom Springfield, ordered him to stop the train.

Springfield, who was sitting in the freman's seat, and who was next to the outlaws, observed a discreet silence.

Three other men wearing broad-brimmed slouch hats and homemade clothes climbed into the baggage car, which they evidently mistook for the express car. J. Henaway, baggage master, was not disturbed.

Three railroad detectives, Thomas Griffin, of Louisville, Ky., and two others, of Oakdale, Tenn., and Will Altgood, of Chattanooga, were in the smoking car when the train stopped at this out-of-the-way place.

Altgood stepped down and was ordered to throw up his hands by a man who had a revolver, but instead, Altgood pulled his revolver and began firing.

The two robbers took flight at the shooting and jumping from the baggage car opened up a running fire of shots. Eddie J. Griffin had appeared on the scene in the meantime, and it is believed they brought down one of the robbers, one of whom died instantly, while the other lived till 4 o'clock.

A third man was wounded in the street, perhaps fatally, but, unlike the rest, wore a cap.

He clambered up on the tender and refused to budge until Cumberland Falls was reached.

There he was given in charge of the operator.

One of the attacking party escaped, one being the man guarding the engineer, who divided their game had fallen and ordered the engineer to stop.

The presence of the detectives evidently frustrated their plans.

The men, however, had had knowledge for some time of a plot to waylay the trains, and the officers were in readiness. Altgood being impressed into service as an extra baggage master.

The dead brigands were left lying by the track while the officers got off and gave chase to the fugitives.

One of the wounded robbers seemed to be a tramp from Pennsylvania, and the mail clerk says he was struck by the bullet fired by the first robber, a black-garbed man, who passed underneath the train and shot him from behind, thinking he was a trainman.

The clerk says he saw all a few paces from the mail car door. If this supposition is correct there is the would-be robbers are still at large. No other men were identified, but are mountain men disguised, as is evidenced by the clothes they wore.

The spot selected for their work was well chosen, as there is not a house within a mile. A deep cut on one side, while a ravine flanks the other side of the road, and the track makes one of numerous turns just beyond.

The detectives did quick and true work.

This is the first effort to hold up a Cincinnati Southern train.

Due to the credit of the trainmen, the train pulled into the depot exactly on time.

Pete Gorman was the conductor of the train and Dan Laschle the express man.

A costly victory.

New York, March 28.—A special dispatch from Panama says: The government has issued a bulletin claiming a victory over the rebels at Havana. It was a costly one, however, of the remaining 3,000 troops, under Gen. Reyes, which formed the expedition, 1,500 dropped off through fatigue or disease during the march, and of the remaining 1,500 which fought a battle with the rebels, 700 were killed before victory was won by the government forces.

A costly victory.

FEDERALBURG, Md., March 28.—Mamie Dean, daughter of Jacob Dean, living at Harmony, Caroline county, failed to return from school Tuesday night. A searching party soon found her body in a branch near her home. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and she was otherwise maltreated. The neighborhood was aroused and lynchers are looking for the murderers.

Five Children Burned.

MINOT, N. D., March 28.—The residence of Phospha Christensen, a carpenter, was consumed by fire. Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, perished in the flames.

Well-Known Horseman Sidelined.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Joseph W. Ganss, 46, a former Illinois state legislator and well-known in Illinois and Wisconsin circuits, committed suicide.

# INDIANA G. A. R.

## The Parade Included Over 5,000 Men—Monument Commanders Languished—Walker for Commander-in-Chief.

MOSCOW, Ind., March 28.—The parade of the G. A. R. line Wednesday included over 5,000 men, and as they marched up Walnut street over 20,000 people watched, and cheering. One of the most brilliant effects of the day was the marching of the school children in the courtyard. Two thousand four hundred of them bore flags in their hands, and stood in one solid mass. As the procession passed they sang "Marching Through Georgia."

The entire day has been the greatest ever seen at a department encampment in recent years. In the business session of the encampment Wednesday a set of lengthy resolutions was adopted, bitterly denouncing Monument Commanders for his actions in connection with the construction of the great shaft at Indianapolis, and the appointing board for his actions in connection with the construction of the shaft at Indianapolis.

Resolutions were also adopted assailing the delegates to the national encampment be instructed to support Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, for commander-in-chief. Walker, a senior vice commander of the national encampment, and received more than half the votes at the Pittsburgh encampment for the national command.

A sensation was sprung Wednesday evening in a strong combination to defeat Henry M. Walker, the national commander. It was that he had a sure clinch on the office, but the other candidates, five in number, pooled their strength against him.

He will go into the encampment Thursday morning with almost enough votes to elect him, but the opposition claims to be able to beat him. Judge S. H. Shively, his strongest opponent, will doubtless be held in reserve for the encampment, and will look to win like either J. S. Dodge, of Elkhart, or Andrew Fite, of New Albany, will be the successful candidate.

The city of South Bend was selected as the place of holding the next department encampment.

## CHURCH BURNED.

The Polish Trouble at Omaha Results in Destruction of the Church—Riot Immunity.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—The entire district of Omaha adjacent to Sheffield town is gathered around the ashes of the St. Paul Roman Catholic church (Polish), which was completely destroyed by fire.

Fights are frequent, and a riot is feared, and the police are on the spot.

A few minutes after the dismissal of the congregation, the St. Paul church Wednesday night broke out in the back part of the church, and in an hour the whole building was in ruins.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it is not known if the church was insured. There was an insurance of \$50,000 on the building, which is ample.

A small dwelling adjacent was destroyed, and the church is the only one of the kind in the city.

Father Kominski, its priest, is in his home, which is guarded by his firm.

The church was a block of two stories, two weeks ago. Its affairs have been in the courts for over a year, and the church is a subject of the two factions. More trouble is feared.

Hastings Succeeds Thurston.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The notification sent by Minister James H. Hastings to the state department Tuesday of his intention to leave this country and accept the post of minister to the Hawaiian Islands as charge d'affaires of Hawaii, was received by the department Wednesday, and hereafter Mr. Hastings will be recognized as the minister to the Hawaiian Islands.

College Athlete Dead.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 28.—Valter Feller, of the most famous athlete team, died Wednesday from injuries received by throwing the hammer over his head.

The strain caused a double fracture of the vertebrae.

A Bastardy Dead.

WELCH, W. Va., March 28.—At Kimball, seven miles from here, an attempt was made to blow up a woman occupied by Martina Morgan, with dynamite. The house was damaged, but the woman was unhurt. It is supposed a former lover did the deed.

Muscular California Students.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 28.—Students of the State university Wednesday subscribed \$1,000 toward a fund to send an athletic team east to compete with Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Pennsylvania and other eastern universities.

More Resignations in Spain.

MADRID, March 28.—Resignations of officials continue to be handed in. Among those who have resigned are the presidents of the commercial and consular courts, and the Cuba tariff reform committee.

Cholera at Fort Arthur.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch to the Star says that cholera has broken out among the troops at Fort Arthur. Thirty-eight cases were reported in one day.

Lost an Eye.

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—David Reber, a Wells county farmer, was struck in the eye by a piece of wood. The sight of the eye was completely destroyed.

Two Brothers Commit Suicide.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—Samuel Gibbs and his brother, John, Green county, Tenn., committed suicide by jumping in the Nola Chuck river. Cause, financial troubles.

Crushed His Leg.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 28.—A heavy shafting fell on Charles Fahr at the steam forge works, breaking and crushing his left leg.

# A RECEIVER.

## Application Made for One for the National Syndicate.

This Corporation is the Outgrowth of the Cordage Trust.

The Complaints to Mrs. E. A. Wall, Who Alleges that She Has Been Wronged by the Cordage Trust, Have Been Forwarded to the Matter to Be Decided Shortly.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An application was made in the supreme court Wednesday to Judge Beckman by Aaron P. Wall, for the appointment of a receiver for the National Syndicate, which is the outgrowth of the Cordage Trust.

The complaint says that Mrs. Wall was a member of the firm of William Wall's Sons, and that prior to the failure of the Cordage Trust, the plant, real estate, etc., of William Wall's Sons was sold to the National Cordage Co. for \$954,000, part of it represented by 4,000 shares of Cordage stock.

There was a clause to the effect that there were legal complications the deed need not be delivered, and it never was delivered.

When this action was brought, two years ago, there was a conveyance made, it is alleged. Mrs. Wall says she can not find out anything about the money she paid, and whether it was paid, or how it was paid, and as far as she has been able to find out, it has never been paid.

She goes on to say that the defendants formed this national syndicate to defraud her.

An expert who went over the books of the Cordage Trust, and looked into the firm, and it is alleged that through the fraudulent acts of Frank T. Wall, a son and partner of the plaintiff, \$800,000 for the same thing. Mrs. Wall, of course, had no knowledge of these transactions.

William Hornblower appeared for the syndicate and the new officers of the syndicate and call herself a partner in the syndicate or not.

Judge Beckman took the papers on reserve decision.

## BEEF HIGHER.

Choice Cattle Go Up, Owing to Scarcity and High Prices.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Prices obtained at the Union stockyards Wednesday for choice beef cattle were 10 to 15 cents higher than the highest since 1884, and the packers agree that the price for the better quality of beef will continue to advance.

The reason given for the rise in the price of prime beef, which is general all over the country, and packing houses, is that the corn crop last year was practically a failure, and the best cattle are fed on corn.

The consequence is a scarcity of choice stock. The Chicago packers will not kill half the number of cattle for the first six months of this year that they did last year.

United Meat Workers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—President Penna of the United Meat Workers received a telegram from Vice President Cameron Miller Wednesday which stated that the operators in the Pittsburgh district have offered to meet the troubles there on a basis of sixty cents a ton for mining. This is nine cents less than the rate now in effect.

Penna telegraphed: "Can not give the proposition our sanction. To do so will invite trouble and reductions everywhere. The nine cents differential must be maintained."

Smallop at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—William Dehne, of Cincinnati, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dehne, of this city, Wednesday developed an acute attack of smallop, and the home was quarantined by the authorities.

It is the only case in the city. The patient claims that he was successfully vaccinated in Cincinnati only a few days ago.

Slave Fatal Fight.

STRENTHELY, O., March 28.—In the mining town of Dillonville, this county, a row started in a crowd of Slav miners, and ended with the murder of Frank Ranovich, a giant physically, nearly killed one man with a club, and with a third man, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested.

The Strikers Lose.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—President Sullivan of the Quinn of the Allen Avenue Railway Co., have been acquitted on the charge of violating the ten-hour law. The charges were brought as a result of the recent strike.

Indiana's New Librarian.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Mrs. Edmund L. Davidson, of Peru, will be installed as state librarian on Monday next. She has appointed Miss Eva Fitzgerald, of Madison, and Miss Anna Boyd, of Noblesville, assistants.

# CONDENSED NEWS

## Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The safe of the state bank at Auburn, Ill., was blown open and \$1,000 obtained.

Ten persons are on trial at Clonmel, Ireland, for murdering a woman named Cleary, supposed to be a witch.

Burglars went through the residence of Frank House, at Sampsonville, O., and got \$400 in cash and several hundred in greenbacks.

Judge Jackson, of the U. S. court, at Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed A. H. Winchester permanent receiver of the Holly River Lumber Co.

Terrible fire broke out in a rooming house at Washington, several million Indian reservations, several million of Perry, Oklahoma territory.

The Taylor brothers were placed on trial at Carrollton, Mo., for the murder of the Meeks family last May. If not convicted "properly" they will be lynched.

Prof. James E. Oliver, the distinguished mathematician, who has been connected with the Cornell university faculty since 1871, died Wednesday after an illness of three months' duration.

George Thompson, colored, charged with murder in the first degree for poisoning several persons in Iowa and Ohio, was found guilty in St. Louis. Cunningham was sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Kansas City.

At Kansas City "Pinkie" Blitz, the notorious vice reporter, who was recently discharged from the penitentiary for a term of five years, was fatally shot by Harry Arthur, a street car conductor.

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, has in contemplation the appointment of a new rank of assistants, to be known as deans. They will be the first of the order in this country, but are quite common in Europe.

Marshall C. Short, a business man of San Francisco, became insane on a train near Elmore, Kan., and jumped off while the train was under way. He died of forty miles an hour. He received fatal injuries.

The National Express Co. has brought suit against the Adams Express Co. for \$35,000. This is a sequel to the robbery in November, 1902, for \$50,000, which the Adams Express Co. lost.

The Commercial bank of Cincinnati is a small one of a receiver, and the bank is a small one and has done but a limited business. Its failure will have no appreciable financial effect.

The immediate cause of the suspension was the failure of the bank to meet its obligations at the clearing house Wednesday afternoon.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—FLOUR—Winter wheat, \$2.25; 100 lb. sack, \$2.25; 50 lb. sack, \$2.25; 25 lb. sack, \$2.25; 10 lb. sack, \$2.25; 5 lb. sack, \$2.25; 2 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/2 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/4 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/8 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/16 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/32 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/64 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/128 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/256 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/512 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/1024 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/2048 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/4096 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/8192 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/16384 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/32768 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/65536 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/131072 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/262144 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/524288 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/1048576 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/2097152 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/4194304 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/8388608 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/16777216 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/33554432 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/67108864 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/134217728 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/268435456 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/536870912 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/1073741824 lb. sack, \$2.25; 1/2147483648 lb. sack, \$2.25; 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